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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .13; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.48 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 3.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported in nearly all districts, with some heavy local rains in Arkansas. Temperatures continue nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday and Monday; colder in interior Monday; fresh east to southeast winds, becoming westerly.

OUTLINES.

Another Japanese army landed on the Manchurian coast, forty miles west of the Yalu river. —— Russians expect to be able to continue communication with Port Arthur by means of wireless telegraphy and carrier pigeons. —— Russian forces are said to have evacuated Feng Huang Cheng. —— Admiral Togo gives recital of the closing of Port Arthur harbor. —— Two desperadoes, at Norfolk, Va., last night shot one man to death, fatally wounded another and held up a third; they escaped, but a posse is in pursuit of them. —— A general strike of union bakers in New England is threatened. —— Two prominent citizens killed as a result of a family feud at Luling, Mo. —— Mary A. Powell, convicted at Dover, Del., of murder of Estelia Albin, was sentenced to imprisonment for life. —— The critical situation of Russian land and sea forces exites feverish interest in Paris. —— A treasury warrant for $40,000,000 on account of the Panama canal purchase will be delivered Monday to J. P. Morgan & Co. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; cotton steady at 13.80c; flour steady, with light business; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 60c; rosin firm; strained common to good $2.85@2.90; spirits turpentine firm at 58½@59.

Port Almanac---May 8.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	2.45 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.24 P. M.

It begins to look like there will be some fun at the Maxton convention.

A Chicago scientist insists that "every person should use his mind in eating." Lots of folks will not be able to each much, if they depend on their minds.

We can't promise that any mermaids can be seen at Wilmington's seaside resorts this season, but the Summer-girl will be here in all her glory and as enchanting as ever.

A Methodist conference out in Chicago prayed for Roosevelt. We suppose the conference wouldn't have done so had it not observed that the object of their prayer is needing help.

An exchange says a prominent society lady is "taking steps to secure a divorce from her husband." We presume that it is the wayward steps of the old man that she is going to take against him.

The Chatham *Record* tells of a Republican primary in that county where only ten persons were present. That's easily accounted for. There were no Federal office-holders in that township.

A New York merchant says North Carolina sells $20,000 worth of coon skins every year in New York. Please state what kind of coons, so President Roosevelt will know how to construe this item.

The Chicago *News* says: "Courtship is a two sided game, in which each player tries to fool the other." When both parties are trying to stack the cards on a show down for matrimony it is calculated to break up the game.

As Democratic conventions are democratic they can instruct if they please or not do so, as the circumstances demand. In fact Democratic conventions do as they please. Americanism is about the only tag worn by a Democrat.

A new novel is announced by Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of "The One Woman" and "The Leopard's Spots." It is is said to be in a way, a companion to his first book, and is entitled "The Clansman." The author's purpose here is to show that the original formers of the Ku Klux Klan were modern knights errant, taking the only means at hand to right wrongs.

Ex-Governor Cameron, of Virginia, is a candidate for Congress in the Petersburg district. We do not know any of the others who aspire to the nomination, but when we consider the lofty character and eminent ability of Mr. Cameron, we can say that the Democratic party and the State of Virginia would be honored by him in the National legislature.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual trip to Southport and to sea to-day, touching at Carolina Beach on both trips.

— Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School will meet on the Hilton diamond Monday afternoon for a game which promises to be hotly contested. Admission 15c.; ladies free.

— Additional and extensive repairs and changes at the Custom House have been authorized by the Treasury Department and proposals will be invited in a few days.

— Knight's excursion to Newbern will leave to-morrow at 7:30 A. M. and, returning, will leave Newbern to-morrow night at 10 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, $1.25.

— Henry Hill, colored, was arrested by Policeman Guy last night about 11 o'clock for slashing another negro with a knife at Fourth and Bladen streets. Hill's victim had to be sent to the hospital for repairs.

— The prosecutor, Nash Wynn, colored, having failed to put in his appearance, Willie Merritt, alias Chas. Williams, colored, charged with the larceny of clothes, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Wynn was taxed with the cost and a subpœna was issued for his arrest.

— The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of the compano, due and payable at the office of Treasurer James F. Post on and after May 10th.

— Robert Thomas, colored, asks the STAR to correct an erroneus impression that has gone abroad that he has been in jail in connection with the murder of the man, Chas. Fisher, in McRee's alley, one night last week. Thomas was a witness before the jury of inquest but was never in jail.

— British schooner "City of Nassau," Capt. Munro, cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo of 165,000 shingles and 12,000 feet of moulding, consigned by J. A. Springer & Co. Schooner "Chas. C. Lister" cleared for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

— Samuel E. Rush, a well known colored resident of the city, died suddenly yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, while on his way to his work. He was 55 years of age and lived at 1310 North Ninth street. The funeral will be conducted at 4 P. M. to-day from Chesnut Street Presbyterian church and the burial will be with Masonic honors.

— The Wilson colored baseball team will be here for a series of three games with C. C. Cokley's Southern Stars, beginning Monday afternoon after the C. F. A. and W. H. S. game. Joe Tate and McAllister will form the battery for the locals and Frank Mitchell and John Andrews for Wilson.

— A crack baseball team from Wilmington will meet the Fort Caswell team at Hilton Tuesday afternoon for a game, beginning at 2:30 or 3 o'clock in order to give everybody an opportunity to attend the memorial exercises at the cemetery. The team management hopes to arrange other games with Fayetteville, Wilson, Rocky Mount and perhaps Newbern in the near future.

Killing of Jim Hall, Colored,

An effort to get yard superintendents of the Fruit Growers' Express before the coroner's jury of inquest to officially determine the name of the young man who shot and killed Jim Hall, colored, at Worth's ice factory Thursday afternoon, failed yesterday at the City Hall and a verdict was returned that the negro came to his death at the hands of an unknown young white man, supposed to be Sam Phipps and employed by the Fruit Growers's Express. Nothing was seen or heard of Phipps yesterday. A report gained circulation that the young man was aboard the Clyde Liner "Navahoe," but a search of that steamer by policemen failed to disclose anything.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, to Daisy T. Sternberger, for $350, property at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Orange streets, at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Ann streets, and on east side Twelfth, 132 feet north of Meares street, 66x330 feet in size. Chas. H. King and wife to the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., for $4,500 and other considerations, property on north side of Nun, 120 feet west of Third street, 66x90 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Key—Found in gas.
Notice—Sealed proposals.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Rush sale.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Polish.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Dividend.
At Hardin's—Nebro's Herpicide.
W. B. Cooper—Fresh cargo salt.
Cape Fear Machine Works—Ready.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Sisters in Despair—Relief.
For Sale—Damaged corn.
Furnished Room—For rent.
Notice—To sample distributers.
Co-operative Building and Loan Association—New series.

Another lot of high grade Ribbons at 25c. is shown at Polvogt's this week. †

See the New Millinery at Polvogt's.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Harmonious Gathering of New Hanover Democrats at Court House Yesterday.

PRIMARY ACTION RATIFIED.

Chairman Will Appoint Delegates to State and District Conventions—Executive Committee Reorganized—Delegation Solid for Stedman.

The utmost harmony prevailed in the New Hanover County Democratic Convention which met yesterday at noon in the Court House, pursuant to official call. Its unity of purpose was strongly emphasized in the fact that within twenty minutes after it was called to order by Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the executive committee, the convention had unanimously nominated a full county and township ticket, recommended a candidate to represent the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the State Senate and provided for the appointment of delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions, all in ratification of the will of the people as expressed last Tuesday in the primaries. Hon. John D. Bellamy was called to the chair and Mr. D. C. Love was requested to act as secretary. Upon assuming the chair, Mr. Bellamy made an enthusiastic address explaining the object of the convention and taking a very optimistic view of the prospects for a National Democratic victory in November. The county convention, he said, was the formal inauguration of the campaign of 1904 in New Hanover, for the continuation of good government. He said he had never known a more opportune time nor the prospects brighter for Democratic success than now. With a Republican president at the helm of government, uncertain, erratic, quixotic; a man who utterly disregards law, declares war without warrant or consent of Congress, takes out forty millions of dollars to pay Federal pensioners; insults the people of the South by running rough shod over all the tradition of the South by inviting negroes to dine at his table—these were some of the reasons why it was desirable to change. The Nation was yearning for a man to oppose him, who is an observer of the rights of the people, an able jurist and a conservative Democrat. However, Mr. Bellamy said the people of New Hanover were not then assembled for the purpose of discussing National politics, whereupon he declared the convention ready for business and nominations in order for permanent organization.

Upon motion of Waller P. Gafford, Esq., the temporary organization was made permanent. Chairman Geo. L. Peschau, of the Executive Committee, then transmitted to the secretary, the official returns in Tuesday's primaries with the certified results. A roll call by the secretary showed every township and precinct in the county represented by strong delegations. Nominations of county officers next being declared in order Marsden Bellamy, Esq., nominated Mr. G. J. Boney for the House of Reresentatives; Mr. J. D. Smith nominated Mr. Frank H. Stedman, for sheriff; Woodus Kellum, Esq., Mr. W. H. Biddle, for Register of Deeds; Mr. J. W. Branch and Mr. D. C. Love, Mr. H. McL. Green, for County Treasurer; Mr. J. W. Branch, Dr. C. D. Bell, for Coroner; Mr. W. B. Savage, constable of Wilmington township, Mr. R. A. Chadwick, constable of Cape Fear township, and Mr. J. M. Hewlett, constable of Harnett township. All the nominations were carried unanimously. In accordance with the result in the primary. No nomination of constable in Masonboro and Federal Point townships having been made in the primary, Mr. Gerrit Walker nominated Mr. D. J. Fergus for Masonboro township and Mr. Thos. Burnett for Federal Point township. Both were carried also unanimously. Mr. Fergus attempted to withdraw in favor of Mr. J. J. Melton, but literally he had the honor "thrust upon him."

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., moved that Brooke G. Empie, Esq., be recommended as New Hanover's unanimous choice for the State Senate. The motion received several seconds and was carried by acclamation without a dissenting voice. Mr. G. Herbert Smith, advertising to the fact that the appointment of delegates to the State and district conventions was in order, moved that the time-honored custom be adhered to and that the chairman be authorized to name the list to each of the meetings. Major W. H. Bernard offered as an amendment, which was accepted, that the chairman and secretary of the County Convention be included in the lists of delegates. Mr. J. D. Smith said he was in favor of instructing the New Hanover delegation to the State Convention to vote for Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for Governor. Mr. H. K. Nash, an ardent admirer and supporter of Maj. Stedman, said that he with others of Maj. Stedman's closest friends in the county, thought it best not to give instructions to the delegation as New Hanover would vote for him as a unit at Greensboro anyway. The same sentiment was expressed by others, whereupon Mr. Smith very courteously withdrew his suggestion. Reflecting the sentimen of the county as expressed in the recent primaries it may be regarded as an absolute certainty that the delegates appointed to the convention will vote solidly for Maj. Stedman. The delegates will be announced by Mr. Bellamy later. New Hanover has a strength of 30 votes in the State Convention, 59 in the Congressional and about the same in the Senatorial.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ORGANIZED.

Immediately upon adjournment of the convention, the executive committees from the several precincts elected in Tuesday's primaries, met and organized by electing one of their number as chairman, who thereby became *ex officio* a member of the Democratic County Executive Committee. The chairmen elected to constitute the central committee are as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, W. F. Carpenter; Second precinct, E. F. Lewis; Third precinct, G. T. Hewlett.
Second Ward—H. M. Chase.
Third Ward—Geo. L. Peschau.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Willson.
Fifth Ward—First precinct, J. H. Burriss,; Second precinct, C. S. Burnett.
Cape Fear—W. H. Shearin.
Harnett—Gerrit Walker.
Masonboro and Federal Point Township—D. J. Fergus.

The newly constituted County Committee then met and reorganized by re-electing George L. Peschau, Esq., chairman, and Mr. W. A. Willson, secretary.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

New Wilmington Enterprise Will Begin Business With Operation of Splendid Plant To-morrow Morning.

The Cape Fear Machine Works, one of Wilmington's latest and most substantial enterprises, a model of completeness, will begin operations Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and elsewhere in to-day's paper may be found an official announcement that the company is now ready for business. The plant of the new concern has been completed at the rear of the Worth building and is easily accessible by river or rail. The machinery installed is the mostmodern obtainable of the manufacturers and the works are able to turn out a first-class job, either great or small, with dispatch and satisfaction to the most exacting customer. The men who own the plant are among Wilmington's leading business people, Mr. C. W. Worth being president, Mr. R. S. Collins, secretary and treasurer and these with Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer and M. J. Corbett constitute the Board of Directors. The stockholders are also among the first business men of the city.

In the mechanical department, months have been spent in selecting the most skilled workmen for their respective departments, without regard to money and with an eye solely to efficiency. Mr. A. Price Yopp will be general superintendent of the shops; Mr. Philip Platt will be foreman of the machine shops; Mr. John McDougall will have charge of the foundry; Mr. James Smith will take care of the blacksmith's department, and Mr. E. V. McKenzie will be the pattern maker. All are veterans in the business and are capable of turning out a finished product of anything in iron, steel or other metal. The Cape Fear Machine Works will succeed because it deserves to succeed.

JEFFERSON LODGE TO ENTERTAIN.

Strawberry Festival Next Wednesday Evening--Contest for New Members.

On Wednesday evening of this week Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will entertain its members and visiting brethren at a special session, during which the third rank will be conferred in amplified form by the crack team from all the Wilmington lodges, and following which a strawberry supper will be served. One of the features at the social gathering after the lodge exercises, that genial and veteran Knight, Capt. W. F. Corbett, will deliver his rip-roaring, hysterical, side-splitting and mirth provoking oration, entitled "Forty Miles an Hour." All Knights are invited. Jefferson Lodge is taking on new life and a canvass for membership has been inaugurated by teams styling themselves "The Blues," captained by Chancellor Commander W. O. Page, and "The Reds," captained by Vice Chancellor W. P. McGlaughon. The contest will continue three weeks, and the penalty for defeat is an entertainment to the victors. Much enthusiasm is already manifest.

Mr. J. C. Brooks Dead.

Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Taylor, left yesterday for Seaside, Brunswick county, in response to a message informing him of the very sudden death of his father, Mr. J. C. Brooks, at his home in that town Friday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Messrs. J. W. Brooks, of Wilmington; George E. Brooks, of Seaside, and W. E. Brooks, of Kingland, Ga., while the daughters are Misses Fannie, Carrie and Stella Brooks, all of Seaside.

Some Theatrical Notes.

The Palmer Stock Company closed a very successful engagement at The Academy last night and will leave today for Charlotte. Mr. Frank Stafford, of this city, has joined the company and will look after a part of the business and play minor rules in the cast. "The Academy has booked the National Stock Company for a week's engagement, commencing Monday night, the 16th, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The opening bill will be a dramatization of Hall Caine's well known "Bondman."

45c. to 85c. Ribbon, only 25c. at Polvogt's. Special Ribbon sale. †

CONFEDERACY'S DEAD

Impressive Memorial Day Observance by Daughters of Confederacy on Tuesday.

CAPT. S. A. ASHE, THE ORATOR.

Programme of Exercises Now Complete. Chief Marshal and Aides—Procession and Military Features—Laurel Wreaths for Graves.

Confederate Memorial Day in Wilmington will be observed day after to-morrow with appropriate and very beautiful exercises at the base of the Confederate monument in Oakdale cemetery. As usual the observance will be under the auspices of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and all arrangements to that end have now about been completed by the Memorial Committee. Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, will be the orator of the day, and he will have for his subject "The Cruise of the Shenandoah." The "Shenandoah" was the vessel commanded by the gallant Capt. Waddell and which did not surrender until six months after the collapse of the Confederacy. Capt. Ashe's discourse will, therefore, contain much of historical value and peculiar interest for Wilmington folk. He is a polished speaker and a gentleman of rare gifts as a historian.

The exercises will be of much the same order as upon the occasion of previous observances. The procession will form at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery at 4:30 o'clock in the following order: Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade, Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Chaplain and Orator, Daughters of the Confederacy. The procession will be in charge of Mr. G. J. Boney, chief marshal, and his aides as follows: Capt W. P. Oldham, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Capt. John Barry, Mr. E. A. Brown, Capt. Jno. F. Divine and Capt. John H. Hanby. They are asked to meet at the lodge half an hour earlier in order to have the procession in readiness to move promptly at 4:30 o'clock. The military will open ranks at the gate of the lot for the procession to pass through, and will follow the Daughters of the Confederacy into the lot. The programme will be as follows:

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. McCullen.
Hymn, "Fight the Good Fight."
Introduction of Orator by Chief Marshal G. J. Boney.
Address by Hon. S. A. Ashe.
Selection by Quartette.
Reading of Roll of Honor.
Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise."

The exercises will conclude with the singing of the doxology, benediction, volley and taps by the military.

The STAR is requested to publish the following reminder to the members of the U. D. C., the same being an extract from the by-laws of the Chapter, Art. 6, Sec. 2:

"On Memorial Day, Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy shall be considered a Committee of the Whole for the proper observance of the day, and it shall be the duty as well as the privilege of each member to assist in the necessary preparations; also to participate in the ceremonies of the day."

The STAR is also requested to make the following announcement:

"There willbe work to do at the Lodge on Monday at 2 P. M.; also on Tuesday from 9:30 A. M. A carriage will leave the W. L. I. Armory every half hour from 9:30 A. M. until 4 P. M., to take any members of the Chapter to Oakdale who wish to assist. This carriage will have the gray and black to distinguish it, and each member who wishes to use it must wear a memorial badge. And no one may enter the lot at Oakdale who does not wear a memorial badge."

The Daughters also request particularly that Memorial Day be hereafter always referred to as a "Holy Day," rather than a "holiday." All persons who have flowers they are willing to give to decorate the Confederate lot are requested to send them to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory on Tuesday morning. A committee of ladies from Cape Fear Chapter will be there to receive them.

Caught a Flower Thief.

While Capt. and Mrs. Donald MacRae were out calling between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, a young white boy was seen to enter the yards of their home from the Dock street side and later to emerge from the gate with two handsome peonies on his coat which he attempted to conceal when Capt. W. P. Monroe, a special officer at the hook and ladder station, hailed him. Capt. Monroe very properly told the youngster that he was guilty of having stolen the flowers and at length says he wrung a confession from him and told the boy it was the duty of an officer to carry him to the police station. The boy begged and was finally told that he would be let alone until Monday, if he would give his name. The boy consented, but instead of dealing frankly, as it afterwards turned out, he gave the name of a neighbor's boy and a playmate. The information of the deception later reached the ears of the officer and the boy was called at his home and identified. The matter was reported to Capt. MacRae, who values his flower garden very highly, and he will consider until Monday the advisability of having the boy arrested. Capt. MacRae feels that some action should be taken as an example to others who are continuously committing like depredations all over the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Chas. L. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mr. George N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., is in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

—Miss Hattie T. Penny, of Phœbus, Va., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

— Mrs. B. J. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. Blake Willsden, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Willsden's father, Mr. G. M. Altaffer, at No. 105 North Seventh street.

— Miss Don M. Eure, of Norfolk, Va., a daughter of Judge M. L. Eure, of Norfolk, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Bell.

— Mr. Price Furpless, representing the B. F. Smith Fire Proof Construction Co., of Washington, D. C., was here yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where on Monday his firm will begin work on a handsome new $35,000 Court House to be erected for Onslow county.

— Capt. S. A. Ashe, who comes to deliver the memorial address Tuesday, will be the guest of Mr. James Sprunt. Miss Mary Porter Ashe and Miss Josephine Ashe, who will accompany their father, will be the guests of Mrs. M. S. Willard.

— Mr. George E. Benson, a popular young Wilmingtonian who travels for Morris Bear & Bro., of this city, left yesterday for Pollocksville on a happy mission. On Wednesday of this week he will wed Miss Brittain, an attractive young lady of Pollocksville.

— Miss Mattie Rust, a niece of Mr. Martin Rathjen, who has made her home in Wilmington the past several years, left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will visit relatives until about June 1st, sailing from that city on the North German Lloyd steamship "Brandenburg" for Blumenthal, Province of Hanover, Germany, to visit her mother. Miss Rust's friends in Wilmington wish her a pleasant voyage and a safe return in the future.

AT "THE LITTLE STORE."

Popular Establishment Being Enlarged to Meet Demands of Growing Business.

So phenomenal has been the growth of business within the past few months at "The Little Store," No. 114 Market street, that Messrs. Platt & Haar, the energetic young proprietors, have decided upon an enlargement of the establishment and the work has already been commenced. An extension of 50 feet is being added to the store at the rear so that the firm is actually "going forward by going backward," to use a seemingly paradoxical phrase. The capacity of the building will be doubled and that means that the stock will be increased in the same proportion, giving every department more room—a contingency which was literally thrust upon the proprietors to meet by the increased demands of their constantly growing trade. The improvements will be completed June 1st and Messrs. Platt & Haar will then have the best lighted salesrooms in the city. Two extra large windows will be placed in the rear and a very large skylight overhead.

"The Little Store" has already won the distinction of being the first with new ideas and novelties and especially is that true of the notion line. It has grown to be a popular admonition among the ladies, "If you want the newest, try The Little Store." Nothing succeeds like success and Messrs. Platt & Haar attribute a large measure of their growing popularity as leaders in the dry goods line to a judicious use of printers' ink. Notwithstanding the expansion now under way, Mr. Haar says that it will continue to be "The Little Store" and the people are perfectly at liberty to continue calling it by the same name, which has grown to be peculiar fascinations of the trade.

OVER A HUNDRED CARS.

Strawberry Shipments Continue Heavy. Prices Remain About the Same.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Friday, as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, amounted to 109 solid refrigerator cars and 2,113 crates by express. The bulk of the shipments on that date went to Boston, Pittsburg, New York, Buffalo and Elmira. Twenty cars went to Boston, 18 to Pittsburg, 12 to New York, nine to Buffalo, eight to Elmira, four to Utica, three each to Philadelphia, Providence, Scranton and Albany, two each to Newark, Providence, R. I., Scranton and Albany, two each to Newark, Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Pittsfield, Mass., Erie, Pa., Syracuse and Detroit, and one each to Baltimore, Worcester, Hartford, Norwich, Waterbury, Rochester, Harrisburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Watertown, and Troy, N. Y. Express shipments were principally to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington, Del. Quotations were as follows: New York, 12 to 18; Philadelphia, 10 to 18; Washington, 8 to 12; Boston, 12 to 14; Providence, 13 to 18; Pittsburg, 11½ to 12½, and Elmire, 11 to 13.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

Silk Gloves, 5c., at Polvogt's. †

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the public that our Machine and Blacksmith Shops have been completed and that we are now ready to serve you, beginning Monday morning, May 9th. Our Foundry will be in full operation three days later. Thursday, May 12th. Our equipment is new, modern and complete. We are prepared to handle all classes of work, large as well as small jobs. Send us your work and be convinced. Prompt service and lowest reasonable rates consistent with first class workmanship.

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Do You Wish to Get Eight to Nine Per Cent. Net for Your Money?

If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, Including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.

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BACK FROM FESTIVE OCCASION.

Wilmington Red Men Had Gay Time in Charlotte—Council Officers.

Messrs. W. H. Lane, E. P. H. Strunck and F. K. J. Fuchs, who attended the great State meeting of Red Men in Charlotte, returned home yesterday and report a great pow-wow of the big Indians in the Mecklenburg reservation. The entertainment afforded the visiting chiefs was tip-top and the climax was reached Friday night in the great fantastic parade. Members of the Great Council rode in carriages in front, while behind them on horseback and on foot were 300 yelling Comanches, their hatchets in the hair and the war path ablaze with vari colored lights. At the wigwam, the revellers dismounted and did a war dance which was witnessed by 3,000 people.

The Great Council meets next year at Salisbury. Mr. E. P. H. Strunck was re-elected Great Keeper of Wampum; Mr. W. H. Lane was given an important position on the Committee of Laws, while Mr. Fuchs was honored with other appointments. A. Bunn, of Charlotte, was elected Great Sachem; F. M. Hodges, of Greenville, Great Senior Sagamore; B. L. Taylor, of Washington, Great Junior Sagamore; W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, Great Chief of Records; C. F. Buckman, of Washington, Great Prophet.

The Academy Improvements.

Aldermen Z. E. Murrell, J. A. Karr and W. E. Yopp, composing the Public Building Committee of the city, met yesterday afternoon and finally determined upon the plans and specifications for the extensive improvements to be made in the Academy of Music during the Summer, as per the terms of the five-year lease recently made with Messrs. Cowan Bros. Elsewhere in to-day's STAR Chairman Murrell officially invites proposals for the work. (1) For furnishing and laying the carpet. (2) For placing metallic or wood ceiling over the stage. (3) For all carpentry work in the house. (4) For installing a modern heating plant. All of the bids are to conform to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, where bids will be received until noon, May 17th.

The "Jno. H. Sweeney, Jr."

Mr. D. K. Abbott, representing the Kelly Springfield Road Roller Co., of Springfield, Ohio, was here yesterday and closed the contract for the new 20,000 pound machine for which the city will exchange the big "Jno. H. Sweeney," now in use and regarded as unsuited to the work here. Mr. Abbott will have the large roller shipped away as early as possible. The city pays $1,750 in exchange between the rollers, the new one being valued at $3,250. The Springfield Company agrees within one year to replace free of charge any part of the roller that may prove defective, either in workmanship or material; also to send an expert here to operate the machine for ten days and give instructions to the local engineer.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of April, 1904.

Receipts — New Hanover county, $135; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $3.50; Mrs. Wm. Latimer, $3.50.

Expenses — Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $151; wood, $102.25; rent for those in need, $11; cash help, $3; janitor, $2.50; railroad fare, $2.75; shoes, $3; work done at office, $1.75; telephone for two months, $6.

Special Silk Sale at Polvogt's; $1.50 Taffeta, $1.20; Wash Silks, 35c. †

Special price on Carpets at Polvogt's. †

Fresh Cargo Salt,

10,000 Bags 100 pound Salt
35 cents bag
F. O. B. here in car lots.

Schooner due May 20th. Send orders at once if our salesmen do not reach you.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,
apr 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1904, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN W. GAFFORD,
Tax Lister.
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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., on the 17th day of May, 1904, not later than 12 M., for the following contracts.

1st. Proposals for furnishing and laying carpet in the Academy of Music.

2nd Proposals for furnishing and placing metallic, or wood ceiling in the Academy of Music.

3rd. Proposals for all carpentry work in the Academy of Music.

4th. Proposals for heating plant in said house.

Bids may include any or all of above proposed contracts.

All of the above proposals to conform to the plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the the City Clerk and Treasurer in the City of Wilmington.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Building Committee of the City of Wilmington, N. C.
Z. E. MURRILL,
my 8 3t Chairman.

Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1904. The transfer books were closed on the 1st of May and will stand closed until the 10th of May, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., May 7th, 1904. my 8 3t

Newbro's Herpicide

The remedy that kills the dandruff germ. Be sure and see the demonstrator in my window Monday, 9th.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
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Typewriters.

All kinds, new or second-hand, bought, sold, rented and repaired.
J. D. EDWARDS,
710 Grace Street.
'Phone 361. sun apr 17 4t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

THE CRUSADE ON AMERICAN COTTON.

We do not apprehend that the supremacy of the South as the cotton producing region of the world is seriously threatened, yet it is worth while for us to note the possibilities and probabilities of competition in the production of the one great staple that is so absolutely necessary to clothe the people of the world.

As the world grows in intelligence and civization the need for clothing becomes more imperative and proportionately the demand for raw cotton increases. The enlarged uses, the increased need and the greater demand for cotton make it an interesting subject, and it comes home to us who are in the fields where the fleecy staple is produced.

That the European spinners desire to seek freedom from their dependence on America for cotton grows plainer every day. In fact, the movement across the waters takes the shape of a crusade against American cotton. In the British House of Commons a few days ago that body adopted a measure pledging the government to use every effort to foster the production of cotton in the British empire, in order to relieve the British mills from dependence upon us for cotton. In the discussion upon the resolution offered in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking for the government, declared that the government had already taken steps to foster experimental cultivations in Great Britain's African possessions, and he gave the assurance that the government would in the future assist the movement in every way possible.

This action by the British Parliament indicates that the movement to produce cotton in Great Britain's own colonies is going to be given an effective test, and while it may not have any immediate influence upon the South's interests in cotton production, it is so serious as to cause us to "sit up" and at least watch the movement very closely. We know that limited areas of Great Britain's colonies, and also those of Germany, France and Belgium, are capable of cotton production, but it remains to be demonstrated and proven that the area can be so enlarged, the methods of cultivation so adapted, and the quality of the product to be obtained, will be sufficient to ultimately bring about any serious competition with us. Along with their efforts at cotton culture are the two very important questions of labor and transportation, considering that all the other conditions are favorable.

In the South we already have a cotton growing region without any experimentation, we have railroad and water transportation against the undeveloped regions of Africa, we have the labor situation fairly well in hand, and the chances are certainly in our favor. Surely we are in a favored land, but we must not be content to stand upon what we have already achieved in the production of cotton. From this time forward no effort should be spared to experiment along lines calculated to develop a more prolific variety of cotton, a better quality of staple, and more approved and more economical methods of cultivation, harvesting, and handling of our great fibre crop. We know of no greater room for improvement than is open to our method of ginning and baling cotton. We are speaking, of course, from the standpoint of securing more economy in this respect, both in money saving, labor saving, and time saving. The "old fashioned" gin house, with its screw or press so far away as to require more labor than is necessary in the process of baling must give way to modern gin houses where seed cotton can be handled by elevators and conveyors, ginned by improved machinery and go in the lint from the gin into the press instead of having to be carried in baskets or in the arms of laborers. Comparatively few ginneries are so well equipped, and here is a big opportunity for the mechanical engineers to get busy.

The South has the lead over any other country in cotton lands already tried, in climate, in labor, in transportation, in cotton oil mills that make the seed one of the valuable portions of the crop, and in cotton factories where the cotton is grown; so all we have to do is to bring intelligence to bear in developing fully our resources and improving our methods as to cotton growing and handling. When it is considered that billions will have to be spent in Africa in building railroads, developing lands, in establishing machinery plants, and in all other essentials to equal the advantages which we have already attained, we need not get scared for a couple of hundred years yet.

We shall not neglect to say that the earnestness of the British and other European spinners in seeking emancipation from America as a source of supply of raw cotton, is due in a very small measure, if at all, indeed, to the manipulation of the price of the staple by speculators. We have before said and stick to it that cotton has been scarce and prices have ruled high mainly on account of unfavorable crop conditions, in face of the increased demand for cotton in all portions of the world. The fact is, it is agreed by cottonologists, if we may coin the word, that consumption has over-reached production, and this is really the basis for the anxiety of European spinners to look out for their future supply.

WITH THE MAGAZINES.

The May number of that most entertaining and beautifully illustrated publication, "The Twentieth Century Home," has been received. It is pre-eminently a magazine for women and its literary and home science features are pronounced. It is ably conducted, and the contents are from the pens of writers who think and produce articles that are practical as well as entertaining and valuable. There is a varied table of contents, and the illustrations are full of charm. Price 10 cents. Published at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York.

"The American Monthly Review of Reviews" for May is up to the high standard of that magazine. It is handsomely illustrated, and the discussions are timely and strong. The features of the war in the East is treated under eight heads by different authors and including sixteen important leading articles from foreign periodicals. "The Great St. Louis Fair" is fully treated, but probably the most interesting discussions at this time are "The New York Democratic Convention and the Political Happenings of the Month," by Dr. Albert Shaw, and "The Great Conventions and Gatherings of 1904." Many other articles make up a budget that constitutes an intellectual symposium. This magazine is for sale by all book stores and news stands.

"The Atlantic Monthly" comes to us for May, replete with matter on literature, science, art and politics. The literary feature is conspicuous and the entire table of contents is unexceptionably excellent. Many brilliant writers are among the accepted contributors. Address, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass.

THE PULPIT AND ITS WORK.

We note that some of our esteemed contemporaries are discussing "the decadence of pulpiteering." Some criticise the methods of the pulpit, and there are not wanting those editors who want the preachers to go back to sermonizing in a way that will frighten or terrify people into conversion. There are others who believe that the relegation of such pulpiteering to the past is a sure proof of progress and not of decadence.

We are inclined to leave all this to the pulpit. Our observation is that there never has been such a strong pulpit as may be found today throughout the world. For eloquence, learning, piety and affectiveness, we believe that the soldiers of Christ were never stronger. We have all sorts of pulpit deliverances, and it is not for people who are "standing afar off" like Peter to say what the methods should be.

All sorts and sizes of guns are being used in modern warfare today, and the nature of the assault, the distance of the bulwark to be attacked, and the position and strength of the enemy dictate the effective range of the guns and the size and destructiveness of the shot. It rather appears to a layman that the more the methods employed in the pulpit the more people will be reached. The man behind the guns in the pulpit will have to decide what kind of guns and what kind of shot to fire, as their aim is to get small game and big game. Different shot for different game.

Our opinion is that the pulpit is doing its work better than its critics are doing theirs. We haven't got a word to say.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhœa, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of $500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Therefore, *insist* on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insult your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute, under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit $500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrheal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 31 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. McClure.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject, lesson-sermon: "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: German service, 11 A. M.; English vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Catechetical class, 2:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Judge Parker, when he starts out upon his campaign, will have at least one advantage which some of his forerunners along that road would have envied. He will have no words to eat.—Providence Journal.

—— Scientists insist that the average man eats too much and the W. C. T. U. insists that he drinks too much. The average man will insist upon following the Republican plan of revising his schedules in his own sweet time.—Washington Post.

—— Democrats should compel the Populists and Socialists to bolt or they should bolt themselves. Compromise will merely prolong the agony. The St. Louis convention should be asked to pass upon the Democratic situation in the Northwestern States. It is important that Democrats in this section of the country should know pretty soon whether it is going to be worth while to maintain an organization. Chicago Chronicle.

—— The way Mr. Roosevelt uses the Federal patronage to promote his own personal and partisan ends is strikingly illustrated in two recent cases—the Crum case, in South Carolina, and the McKenna case, in Pennsylvania. But Mr. Roosevelt has agreed to nominate another man and to throw McKenna overboard. He wants the delegates from Pennsylvania, hence he truckles to Penrose. He wants the "negro vote" in the North; hence he affronts Charleston. Such a policy has at least the merit of consistency. It is consistently selfish, and debasing.—Albany, (N. Y.) Argus.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run his first big excursion to Newbern via the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line on Monday, May 9th, leaving Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Newbern at 10 P. M., thus giving everyone a splendid opportunity to visit a city of great historic interest, presenting at every turn views of the picturesque, the beautiful and the grand sufficient for the gratification of every taste. An excursion to Newbern is always looked forward to with eager anticipation and remembered with sincere pleasure. The accommodations will be most complete. The fact that this excursion is to be operated by Knight is a sufficient guarantee that it will be an absolute success. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Passengers will be taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Maysville. Round trip only $1.25.

— "The Chinese are said to be swarming through the Russian picket lines into Manchuria." "Russia should be able easily to put a stop to that." "How?" "By stopping the chinks."—Houston Post.

LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

One night a week ago my son awoke with a paroxism of coughing. After fruitless efforts to relieve him I applied to a neighbor, who offered me a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant. One dose reduced the coughing and another, given an hour later, produced restful sleep.

MRS. LIZZIE LAMONT.

Raymond, Tenn.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ASK US ABOUT

It contains ALL the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from genuine, fresh cod-livers, with organic iron, and other body building ingredients, in a deliciously palatable and easily digested form. It is therefore recognized as the

GREATEST MODERN STRENGTH CREATOR

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Chronic Colds—Hacking Coughs.

Sure signs of danger ahead. VINOL is the exact medicine needed. It does not upset the stomach, and it surely heals and renews the irritated, diseased surfaces that cause the cough. Try it at our risk.

Bronchitis—Sore Lungs.

There is no medicine so valuable for restoring strength to the throat and lungs as VINOL. It is the grandest lung medicine known. This we guarantee.

Debilitated—All Tired Out.

It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated, run-down system.

To Gain Flesh—To Get Strong.

We know VINOL will make flesh faster than any preparation containing grease. We can prove that VINOL quickly creates strength.

Old People—Weak People

Need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. VINOL positively rejuvenates old folks. Money back if those not satisfied.

Nervousness—Irritability.

Diseased nerves are due to overwork, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. VINOL actually rebuilds the entire body and heals ragged nerves.

Pale Women—Pale Children.

Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, also indicate imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as surely as the sun shines.

Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers.

You know the life and future development of the child depend upon proper nourishment. VINOL helps nature change food into body material. VINOL costs nothing unless it benefits.

THIS WARRANT IS PRINTED ON EVERY VINOL PACKAGE.

THIS BOTTLE OF VINOL IS
WARRANTED
TO HELP YOU
If you take it for any of the ailments for which it is recommended. If it does not, bring it back and get the money you paid for it—it's yours and we want you to have it. We want pay only from those who are benefited by
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We mean exactly what we say in this Warrant—without reservation or equivocation. We know VINOL is the best tonic preparation and general rebuilder of health known to medicine. We bank our reputation and fortune on its being wholesome, delicious and most efficacious, and on the fact that no other maker can produce anything like VINOL. The statement that any other medicine is the same as VINOL is false. Don't take our word for it—try it yourself at our expense—if it does not help you we stand the loss—it costs you nothing.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—17 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—19 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—6 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Total—17 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 8.

SCHOONERS.

Elsie A Bayles, 353 tons, Benson, C D Mafflt.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Mafflt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Mafflt.

— A fire at Camden, N. J., the other day destroyed $500,000 worth of talking machines. But the average married man will never miss 'em.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 7.90d; good middling 7.76d; middling 7.66d; low middling 7.54d; good ordinary 7.42d; ordinary 7.32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 32,000 bales, including 27,600 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.43d; May and June 7.38d; June and July 7.33d; July and August 7.28d; August and September 7.02d; September and October 6.41d; October and November 6.15d; November and December 6.08d; December and January 6.05d; January and February 6.04d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Schr Chas C Lister, Moore, New York, C D Mafflt.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

British schooner City of Nassau, Munro, Kingston, Jamaica, J A Springer & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Chas C Lister, 315,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflt.

FOREIGN.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Br schr City of Nassau, 185,000 shingles, valued at $1,100; 12,000 feet moulding, valued at $300; vessel and cargo by J A Springer & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.55 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	41
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine, 154 barrels rosin, 127 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were steady; sixty days 2¼ per cent; ninety days 2¼ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484¼@484½. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 101; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 115; Reading 43; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 62¾; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 83¼; Amalgamated Copper 47½; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 55½; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD, May 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9¼; do. preferred, 17¾@18; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 85@2 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 58½@59c.

CHARLESTON, May 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, 2 55; H, $2 65; I, $2 70; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 55c; receipts 400 casks; sales 463 casks; exports 948 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,368 barrels; sales 517 barrels; exports 2,396 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55. W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of four to nine points in sympathy with disappointing cables and rather more favorable weather reports, the prospect being for showers in the Atlantic States, where needed. There were few orders for liquidation and some bear pressure. On the other hand shorts were covering for over Sunday and there was some buying for spot houses, all of which went toward imparting steadiness, so that the market after the opening showed little further damage, fluctuations being irregular and comparatively narrow. Receipts continue light.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton was steady at 13.80c, net receipts 48 bales; gross receipts 991 bales; stock 89,071 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points lower; middling uplands 13.80c; middling gulf 14 05c; sales 6,655 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; May 13.46, June 13.52, July 13.60, August 13.25, September 11.82, October 11.35, November 11.26, December 11.22, January 11.23.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,492 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,200 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,600 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 336,531 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,492 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,200 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,600 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,912,681 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,290,945 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,446,733 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 7—Galveston, steady at 13 13-16, net receipts 118 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.80c, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14.05c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 582 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13 13-16c, net receipts 1,639 bales; Mobile, quiet at 13½c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 475 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 23 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour was steady with light business; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 25; Minnesota bakers' $4 00@4 25; winter patents $5 00@5 35. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 06. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net lower: May closed 93¾c; July closed 90⅜c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 84½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 60. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net lower: May closed 55¼c; July closed 53¾c; September closed 53c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 45@46¼c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 00; refined dull; compound 6¼@6½c. Pork quiet; family $14 50; short clear $13 25@14 75; mess $13 00@13 75. Butter weak; extra fresh creamery 20c; State dairy 13@20. Cheese—Market was irregular; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¼@11c; small colored 7@7¼c; small white 7¼. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19; Southern firsts 15½@16¼. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages easier; Southern, per barrel crate, 75c@$2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c; grain 1d. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32c; molasses sugar 3 15 16@3 31-32c; refined firm at quotations—confectioner's A $4 65; mould A $5 15; cut loaf $5 50; crushed $5 50; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Tallow dull; city ($3 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@5½c. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 50@5 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Cotton seed oil was steady with a moderate demand for spot and future deliveries: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23c; prime summer yellow 30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34½c; prime winter yellow 34½c.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Growing weather in the southwest to day was offset by retarding rains in the Red river valley. As a result, the wheat market held its equipose. Compared with last night July wheat shows a loss ½c. Corn is up ½c. Oats are off ⅛@⅛c and provisions 2½@10c.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was steady at quotations: winter patents $4 70@4 80; straights $4 40@4 60; spring patents $4 30@4 60; straights $3 90@4 10; bakers' $2 65@3 50. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@95c; No. 3 spring 86@94c; No. 2 red $1 02@1 04. Corn—No. 2 48¼@48⅝c; No. 2 yellow 52¼@53¼c. Oats—No. 2 41¼@41½c; No. 2 white 43c; No. 3 white 41¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 87½@11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¾, 91¾, 90¾, 91c; July, old, 87⅝@87¾, 87¾, 86¼@86¾, 87½c; do., new, 86¾@86¾, 86¼, 85¾, 86@86½c; September, old, 83¾, 83¾, 81¾@82, 82@92½c; do. new 81¼@81¾, 81¾@81¾, 80¾, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47, 47¼, 46¾, 47c; July 48¼@48¾, 48¾, 48, 48¾; September 47¾@48, 48@48½, 47¾, 47¾@48c. Oats—No. 2 May 41, 41¼, 41, 41½c; July 38⅝@38¾, 38¼, 38¾, 38¼@38½; September 30¾@30¾, 30⅝, 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 35, 11 35, 11 35, 11 35; July $11 75, 11 75, 11 52½, 11 57½; September $11 80, 11 80, 11 70, 11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 47¾, 6 47¾, 6 47½; July $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 57½, 6 60; September $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 32½, 6 25, 6 22½, 6 25; July $6 45, 6 45, 6 40, 6 42½; September $6 60, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial decline of 5 points under further light liquidation. Trading was light and the market showed little movement, closing quiet on the opening basis. Sales 14,500 bags.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,092,379 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$3,700 00	Deposits	1,300,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79—$ 5,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,894 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,464 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,398 21		$447,398 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,190 31
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	229,250 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,300,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-- On June 7th Lexington will vote on the question of issuing $60,000 in bonds for waterworks, electric lighting and paving.

— The Democratic county convention of Bladen will be held at Elizabethtown June 2nd, instead of June 8th, the date having been changed.

— Raleigh News and Observer: That proposition to elect a negro bishop, made in the Northern Methodist Conference, is one reason why the Southern Methodists have not wished to unite with their Northern brethren.

— The Weed Distilling & Manufacturing Company, a wood product plant located near Fayetteville, has made very large additions in the last month and expects to more than double its output of spirits turpentine and other products thereby.

— The Holt-Williamson cotton mill at Fayetteville is breaking dirt for a considerable addition to its factory. It is reported that Mr. W. L. Holt has purchased the old Fayetteville cotton mills, and will make extensive additions to the same in the near future. From present indications the LaFayette knitting mills will soon be sold to a prominent cotton mill man of that section, and more than doubled in its capacity.

— At Caledonia, the State penitentiary farm, near Tillery, Halifax county, 1,800 acres, against 1,400 last, will be planted in cotton. There are about seven or eight hundred acres for corn and about the same number for peanuts. The recent rains have put everything in good shape and the cotton is nearly all planted. There is some corn to plant yet, as the cotton was attended to first.

—The Cape Fear Power Company has installed their sub station in Fayetteville, run all their wires necessary to the factories that take their power and expect to turn on their current by the 1st of July and not later than the 1st of August. It is stated that one party has spoken for as much as 3,000 horse power, saying that it would all be used in a new enterprise that would soon be started in Fayetteville.

— Fayetteville correspondence of Raleigh News and Observer: In the matter of the Democratic nomination for Governor the talk is mainly for Major Stedman, though Capt. Glenn has some strong friends. It is pointed out that Major Stedman went to the war from here as one of the Bethel volunteers who were members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, in which company he was a private. For this reason the Fayetteville militia are said to be all for him.

— Hickory Times-Democrat: The shameful revelations which took place in connection with the Wilmington postoffice, the riotous and fraudulent proceedings of the Wadesboro convention and the long files of charges which are on record at Washington setting forth the rascality of various aspirants for office, prove the the truth of what was recently said by a leading Northern Republican statesman: "If what the Southern Republicans say of each other are true, their leaders are all a set of cut-throats."

— A Greensboro man, in the person of Prof. William Hammell, instructor of Science at the State Normal and Industrial College, has invented a wonderfully simple and practical wireless telegraphy system. It has been tested at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, and found to be perfect in every respect in sending and receiving messages. The wireless system will be installed at the Normal college and messages from one building to another will be flashed back and forth through walls, doors and all other hindrances to test the strength and efficiency of the system.

— One day last week a negro who had violated the law was arrested by Policeman Gibson, of Grimesland, Pitt county. The negro's companions, however, surrounded them and took the prisoner away from the officer. A second attempt met with defiance of the law and resulted as before. Assistance was then asked from Greenville, and prompt response made. Three negroes who had defied the officer were then arrested and carried to jail at Greenville, but they were not taken without some fighting.

— Raleigh News and Observer, May 7th: Last night the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh unanimously adopted ordinances requiring that all physicians report to the Board of Health the names of all tuberculous persons in their practice. Provision was made for supplying disinfectants and spittoons, and for disinfecting premises after removal. These regulations were proposed by the Chamber of Commerce. This is a very important step that Raleigh has taken and is made necessary by the increase in the death rate from consumption generally where preventive measures are not taken. Raleigh is the first city in the South to take this advanced step. Such action was taken in Boston, Philadelphia and New York only a few years ago. It is believed that the intelligent and careful carrying out of these ordinances will reduce the number of consumptives and also the death rate, as has been the experience in the three large cities which have enforced similar ordinances.

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Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55 Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

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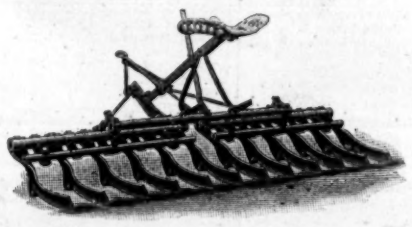

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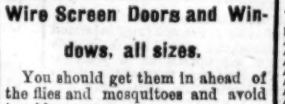

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	5 50	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 02	7 07	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 50 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 p m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:32 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 1:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	4 05 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 56 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	4 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 20 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. PHILIPS.

Capt. Samuel A. Ashe Will Deliver an Historical Address—Schedule of Steamer Wilmington.

The STAR has been handed the following communication, which it publishes with pleasure:

"Readers of the STAR are reminded that the annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will be made to the ruins of St. Philip's Colonial church at Old Brunswick by the steamer "Wilmington" on Friday, the 13th of May, leaving Market street dock at 10:30 o'clock, one hour later than the usual schedule time.

"An historical address of thirty minutes duration will be made in the church yard by Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, who was born on the Cape Fear river, and is identified with one of the most prominent of its notable families. He is a direct descendant of the patriot John Baptista Ashe, who was buried at St. Philip's with many other distinguished men of the Cape Fear region, the memory of whose patriotic deeds still stirs our blood after the lapse of a hundred and fifty years. Capt. Ashe's subject will be "Colonial Times about Old Brunswick and Wilmington." A cordial invitation is extended to all of our inhabitants who may be interested in the laudable undertaking of this organization to honor the virtues of our fathers of the colonial period and to encourage in all who may come under its influence true patriotism built on a knowledge of self sacrifice and heroism of those who laid the foundation of this great nation. It is a noble purpose, worthy of our cordial recognition and support, and it is gratifying to see an awakened interest in our local history extending to the children of the public schools of this community.

"Principal Connor, of the Wilmington High School, has done much to encourage his pupils in the elucidation of North Carolina history, and his contributions to the literature of the State are always valuable and interesting. He will be among the honored guests on this occasion and will bring with him his graduating class and any members of the public grammar schools who may wish to attend, Superintendent Blair having kindly suggested this arrangement. A profitable and healthful outing may be enjoyed by many of our Wilmington people on next Friday at a nominal expense and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

"The ruins and church yard of St. Philip's have recently been enclosed, and ample arrangements have been made by the committee for the comfort and convenience of those who may wish to enjoy their luncheon under the shade of the trees. Cistern water from Orton Plantation near by will be furnished to all present, and limited facilities for the inspection of the adjacent ruins of Governor Tryon's Palace, of General Howe's plantation, and Liberty Pond may be also expected. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents, children and public school pupils 25 cents.

ARGUMENT IN SELMA CASE.

More Propositions to Lease the A. & N. C.

The Day-Britton Assault.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—Messrs. Junius Davis and Jas. H. Pou made arguments for the Atlantic Coast Line to-day before Judge Geo. H. Brown in the Selma case. The arguments for the Corporation Commission were made by Attorney General Gilmer and F. A. Woodward. The closing speech for the Coast Line will be made Monday by R. N. Simms, the principal question at issue being the right of the Commission to make an order for the operation of a new train that must, according to the verdict of the jury, be operated at a loss to the company.

Governor Aycock received telegrams to-day from Newbern and Goldsboro asking for verification of rumors there that the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad had been leased to the Finlayson-Mills syndicate, and replied that there was no truth in it. He says he expects a third bid for the road Monday, he having in hand now bids from the Finlayson-Mills and the Philadelphia syndicates, but that he cannot lease to any one until the Federal receivership proceeding in the Federal Court is settled.

At noon to-day Captain W. H. Day appeared before Mayor Powell, waived examination under the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Edward E. Britton, of the *News and Observer*, and gave $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Mr. Britton was declared guilty of no affray. Capt. Day, in waiving examination, gave notice that he would not admit using a deadly weapon.

JUDGE PEEBLES AND THE LAWYERS

Failed to Reach Settlement at Fayetteville Yesterday—Durham and Union.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—At Fayetteville to-day Judge Peebles and the Robeson county Bar failed to reach an amicable settlement of their differences in the matter of the pending contempt proceedings and Judge Peebles stated that he would on Monday have a rule served on them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. Members of the bar before Judge Peebles to effect a settlement were Judge T. A. McNeill, N. A. Sinclair, Stephen McIntyre, R. C. Lawrence and Congressman G. B. Patterson; also J. H. Cook and C. W. Tillett, the latter of Charlotte.

In the Democratic primaries to-day, Durham county instructed for Stedman and Union for Glenn.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MORE JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED.

Part of Second Army Corps Disembarked on Manchurian Coast West of Yalu.

SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Expect to Continue Communication With Aid of Wireless Telegraphy—Declare Harbor Still Open—Gen. Kuropatkin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SEOUL, COREA, May 7, 7:30 P. M.—Telegrams received here from Antung declare that the Second Japanese army corps, besides having disembarked on the Lia Tung peninsula, has effected a landing at Takushan, on the Manchurian coast, about forty miles west from the mouth of the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 10:10 P. M.—The Russian admiralty expects to be able to continue communication with Port Arthur in spite of the cutting of the telegraph line. Masts for use in wireless telegraph have been erected at the fortress to communicate with stations at the north end of the peninsula. Trained carrier pigeons were also sent to Port Arthur some time ago, and through one means or another the Russian authorities hope to retain communication.

The admiralty is in possession of specific information to the effect that the harbor of Port Arthur is open.

Russian Operations.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—When the war commission adjourned this morning it failed to give out any official dispatches regarding the situation on the Liao Tung peninsula or at Feng Huang Cheng. Nevertheless, there is no doubt troops were in touch with the Russian forces at Feng Huang Cheng and the report that the latter had evacuated that place is generally credited. Surprise is caused by the withdrawal of General Kuropatkin towards his base, as it is stated that immediately after he learned of General Sassulitch's losses he sent reinforcements to him to enable him to retain his position.

The officials frankly confess, however, that they are not fully informed of Kuropatkin's plan. He is in sole charge of the operations in Manchuria. The Emperor decided that when General Kuropatkin started east that he should have complete independence. What little is known here shows that he observes the same caution that has distinguished his operations against the Japanese; that he could offer opposition at Feng Huan Cheng with an even chance of success, and has decided to fall back, it is believed, to Mayo Tien pass. Back of this pass there is another pass where there is a temporary railroad connecting with Lio Yang.

The Japanese have followed up now, practically in all respects, their plans in the Chino-Japanese war. They have crossed the Yalu at the same place and landed upon the Liao Tung peninsula at the same points, and it is believed they will continue their tactics, as their disposition foreshadows the movements made in 1894.

The Russians say that the Japanese will not find it so easy a task to reduce Port Arthur as they did in the Chino-Japanese war. The possession of Feng Wang Cheng is of the highest importance, as it places under the control of the Japanese, without further opposition, a large strip of Manchuria territory bordering upon the bay of Corea and the road connecting Liao Yang, Hai Cheng, New Chwang and Pitzwo. The command of the road to Pitzwo will enable this army to establish communication with the Japanese operating in the Liao Tung peninsula.

Disappointment in Russia.

The stoicism of the people is wonderful, but the fact that it is displayed shows louder than words could the depression that exists. The Russians had not looked for the retirement of their army from Feng Wang Cheng, believing that a battle would occur there in in which their troops would be victorious and would wipe out the sting of the disasters suffered. Nevertheless, there is no disposition to criticise Gen. Kuropatkin, in whom the people believe, and they will wait with all the doggedness of the Slav character manifested in the dark days of the Turkish war for the victory which they have faith is sure to come.

The energy of the Japanese meets with unwilling admiration, and it is expected that they will continue a vigorous campaign. The nation is fully awakened to what this means. It understands that Russia must exert all her strength and that a long war cannot be avoided. The latter opinion is shared by diplomats and officials.

Comfort is found in the fact that thus far Russia has not sustained a crushing defeat, and even should one come it is declared it would not shake the certainty of the people of the ultimate success of the Russian arms or lessen the determination to prosecute the war until Japan shall have been humbled.

Emperor Deeply Pained.

The Emperor is deeply pained over the Russian losses of the Yalu and regrets that the investment of Port Arthur could not have been prevented. He will, however, acquiesce without question in the plan of General Kuropatkin, even should that plan contemplate the withdrawal of the Russian army further into the interior. Those close to his majesty state that he is more than ever determined that Russian prestige shall be vindicated in the Far East, as necessary not only to Russia, but to the whole white race, as an answer to the Japanese blows.

Further reinforcements have been dispatched to Manchuria, and the Emperor has reiterated his declaration that General Kuropatkin shall have as many men as are needed to insure victory to the Russian arms.

EX-SENATOR MARION BUTLER

Made a Fortune in a Recent Indian Deal.

[*Special to Raleigh Post.*]

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who left to-day for Sampson county, has made a fortune in a recent Indian deal that was negotiated by a syndicate composed of prominent Washington politicians, one of whom is said to be Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. This syndicate, according to information here, was organized to press a suit on behalf of the Delaware Indians against the Cherokees for 147,000 acres of valuable land, which the Delawares claim is rightfully theirs. The syndicate reports that it expended $65,000 in pressing the suit, but that it asked nothing from the Delawares except an oil lease on 80 acres of each Delaware's allotment. As there are 195 Delawares and oil leases are worth $100 an acre, it is figured that the syndicate will secure a fee of more than $1,500,000 for a suit which it lost and which it took on a contingent fee. Ex-Senator Butler is understood to have a one-fourth interest in the syndicate. From all accounts the possibilities of oil leases on the land are almost fabulous.

PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE.

Treasury Warrants for $40,000,000 to be Delivered Monday to J. P. Morgan & Co., Disbursing Agents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon signed a treasury warrant for $40,000,000, which will be delivered next Monday to J. P. Morgan & Company of New York, as disbursing agents of this government, on account of the Panama canal purchase. The warrant is dated May 9th, and will be delivered by Secretary Shaw personally on Monday next. This warrant is many times larger than any warront ever before issued by this government. The largest sum previously covered by a single government warrant was for $7,300,000 paid to Russia in 1868 on account of the Alaskan purchase. The next sum was $5,500,000 paid in 1876 to the British government on account of the Halifax award under the treaty of Washington for infringement of fisheries rights in Nova Scotian waters. In 1899 this government paid, through the French ambassador, $20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of $5,000,000. The $15,000,000 agreed upon as the purchase price for the Louisiana territory, was paid in 1803 by the assumption by the United States of the claims of citizens of this country against France amounting to $3,750,000 and the issue to France of certificates of stock in the sum of $11,250,000.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 4.
Boston, 3; New York, 6.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 2.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 6; Birmingham, 0.
New Orleans, 1; Memphis, 0.
Nashville, 11; Montgomery, 9.
Little Rock, 7; Shreveport, 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 5; Columbia, 8.
Savannah, 3; Jacksonville, 1.
Augusta, 5; Macon, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Navy, 10; Seventh Regiment, 2.
Princeton, 3; University of Pennsylvania, 8.
Randolph-Macon, 12; Richmond College, 6.
Yale, 10; Brown, 1.
Harvard, 6; Williams, 2.
Guilford College, 6; A. & M. College, 2.
Vanderbilt, 4; Sewanee, 5.
Cumberland, 9; Nashville, 0.
Columbian, 3; John Hopkins, 8.
Georgetown, 10; North Carolina, 5.

MURDER OF MISS ALBIN.

Mrs. Powell Convicted and Punishment Fixed at Life Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, DEL., May 7.—Mary A. Powell was to-night convicted of the murder of Estella Albin, the jury fixing the punishment at imprisonment for life. The trial was in progress one week and the jury deliberated two hours. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday. Estella Albin lived with Mr. and Mrs. Powell at Bowers' Beach, near here. On February 9th she was found murdered in the attic of the house. Mrs. Powell was arrested and confessed, but declared the act was committed in self-defence. The evidence showed that illicit relations existed between Mr. Powell and Miss Albin and the prosecution endeavored to prove that Mrs. Powell killed the girl in a jealous frenzy.

FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Carriage Manufactory Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—A fire broke out to-day in Gerber Carriage Company's plant and for a time it threatened to develop into a disastrous conflagration. The entire fire department was called out, but the flames were, by good work, confined to the Gerber building, a large four-story brick structure, which was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000; fully covered by insurance. An explosion of a gas engine was the cause of the fire. A number of employes on the fourth floor were rescued with difficulty.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Passenger Train on the R., F. & P. Railroad Wrecked at Quantico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 7.—South bound passenger train No. 408, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, was wrecked at Quantico to-night, and Engineer Robert Davis, of this city, was killed. Fireman Franklin saved himself by jumping. Express Messenger Herring was slightly hurt. The train ran into an open switch, and on to a turn table. The engine and tender turned over into the pit. The express car was badly damaged. The body of Engineer Davis was brought to his home here to-night. The dead man leaves a wife and eight children.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

Two Prominent Citizens Killed in an Affray at Luting, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 7.—A special to the "Star" from Austin says:

A sensational killing occurred today at Luting, eighty miles southeast of Austin. S. T. Nixon, a member of the State Democratic executive committee, shot and killed R. A. Malone and Colonel Veasy, two prominent citizens of Luting. Nixon is a wealthy planter. The shooting is said to have grown out of an old family feud.

General Stephen D. Lee announces the following appointments for the Confederate Veterans Nashville reunion: Miss Corrine Tebeault, of New Orleans, sponsor for the South. Miss Mary K. Ewell, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., maids of honor. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of Washington, D. C., orator.

New White Goods just received at Polvogt's. †

BLOCKING HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR.

Vice Admiral Togo's Recital of the Work Accomplished by the Japanese Flotilla.

IN FACE OF RUSSIAN FIRE.

Courage Displayed by Volunteer Crews Equal to That Shown in Any Event in War History of the World. Many Lives Sacrificed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, May 7.—Vice Admiral Togo's recital of the latest engagement off Port Arthur, which was received here to-day, shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor.

On Tuesday morning, after the blockading squadron had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned sending the moderation of the storm, the crews of the separate ships, in nowise daunted by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to the work on their own desperate initiative. They forced their way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before as a result of the improved Russian defences, over the field of mines. Many of these exploded, yet five out of the Japanese blockading ships were jammed into the inner channel and now prevent egress from the harbor to all craft excepting small boats. This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation and the courage displayed by the volunteer crews is equal to that shown in any event in the war history of the world.

Although Vice Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved to be expensive in lives.

Commander Hoyashi, who was in command of the expedition, observed the impossibility of keeping the flotilla intact, owing to the heavy seas, and signalled it to abandon the attack. These signals were repeated until 2 o'clock in the morning, but they failed to reach the vessels of the expedition, which were swept apart by the tempestuous seas and proceeded separately to the mouth of the harbor.

Lieutenant Soss, who was in command of the Mikawa Maru, in the face of an incessant fire, unhesitatingly forced his ship into the channel, rammed his way through the booms and reached the center of the inner entrance. Here he anchored his vessel and then blew her up. She sank immediately.

Another steamer, supposed to be the Sakura Maru, then came to anchor near a projecting rock at the mouth of the harbor, and sank. Following the Sakura Maru came the Tomi Maru, the Chida Maru and Otaru Maru, the Sagami Maru and Aikoku Maru and the Asagawo Maru. These six steamers advanced to the mouth of the harbor. The Russian fire now became highly effective, while a number of sunken mines, which were struck by the steamers began to explode. These explosions caused heavy casualties among the Japanese on board the blockading vessels. The Tomi Maru collided with a boom. This turned her stern to the eastward and she sank athwart the passage, blocking nearly one-half of the entry to the harbor.

When the Yedo Maru reached the mouth of the passage and was lowering her anchor, her captain, Commander Takayangi, was shot through the stomach and killed. Sub-lieutenant Nagata succeeded to the command. He anchored the Yado Maru and sank her.

Two other stone-laden steamers, believed to be the Otaru Maru and the Sangami Maru, then entered the south of the harbor and sank.

The Aikoku Maru then struck a mine five cable lengths from the south of the passage, which exploded and caused her to sink. The lieutenant of this vessel, Uchida, Chief Engineer Aoki and eight men are missing.

A steamer, thought to be the Asagawo Maru, which appeared to have had her rudder broken, blew herself up at the foot of Golden Hill.

Vice Admiral Togo, in his report, says:

"This undertaking, compared with the last, resulted in greater casualties to our side. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the increased preparations for defence completed by the enemy, we could save none of the officers or crews of the Chotaru Maru, the Sagami Muru, the Sakura Maru or the Asagawo Maru. It is to be regretted that nothing particularly could be learned concerning their brave discharge of duties, but the memory of their exemplary conduct will remain long in the imperial navy.

"The destroyers and the torpedo boat flotilla, besides resisting the enemy bravely, fought against wind and waves. The torpedo boat flotilla approached close to the mouth of the harbor and rescued more than half the men."

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Report of Committee to Consider Advisability of Change of Name.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., May 7.—The committee of fifteen which was appointed by the national triennial convention of the Episcopal Church at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination, has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention, which will assemble in this city next October.

WARM WIRELETS.

Robert S. Kearney, a prominent and well-to-do livery man, grandson of the famous General Phil Carney, is in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., under a charge of leading a gang of highwaymen.

The mill and sheds of the plant of the Richmond Guano Company, below the city of Richmond, Va., were burned yesterday. Loss $125,000. Covered by insurance. The fire was accidental.

State Constable Davenport shot and killed Bill Williams, a negro, at Ninety-six, S. C., yesterday. It appears that the officer attempted to search the negro's house for whiskey. Williams and three other negroes who were present attacked the constable, who used his pistol.

While Christian Holiness people were in the midst of an enthusiastic revival meeting at Wabash, Ind., an unknown person dashed a big bottle of chloroform over the congregation. A number of persons were so overcome that they had to be dragged to the doors before they revived.

Neck Ruching, all shades, at Polvogt's. †

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See window display at

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119 Market Street.

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NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The statement of averages of the Clearing House Banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,071,080,000, increase $21,393,200; deposits $1,131,712,800, increase $17,345,000; circulation $35,774,600, increase $5,900; legal tenders $75,041,500, decrease $1,498,200; specie $330,610,900, decrease $4,585,600; reserve $305,652,400, decrease $6,085,800; reserve required $282,928,200, increase $4,336,250; surplus $23,724,200, decrease $10,420,050; ex-U. S. deposits $36,748,550, decrease $10,448,875.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Furnished room for rent. Suitable for single gentlemen. Apply to Carl Mugge, corner Second and Princess streets, Palatka. my 8 1t.*

The Co-operative Building and Loan Association will hold the 11th series of stock open a few days longer this week. The Co-operative sold 497 shares Saturday and will run this to 600. Subscribe at once. 25c per share at office of the Secretary, Thomas H. Wright, 114 Princess street. my 8 1t

Sixty feet sloop yacht for sale cheap. Full inventory, W. C. and lavatory. Can be seen at Skinner's Shipyard, foot Church street. my6 3t

Lost, on Market, between Water and Front streets, a leather pocket-book containing a few dollars in silver and nickels. Reward if left at the STAR office. my 5 3t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreasments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 8 P. M. my 3 1w

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One lot of yard wide Bleaching, short lengths, 8c quality; this sale 5c.

Danish Cloth; this sale 12½c.

Special 1,000 yards of India white Lawn, 12½c quality; this sale 10c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c quality; this sale 48c.

Watch for big hand bills.

5,000 yards 25c Hamburg; this sale 10c yard. Big value.

$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas; this sale 98c.

Sheets, size 81x90; this sale 55c.

Pillow Cases; this sale 10c.

Handsome Dollies; this sale 42c a dozen.

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12½c Drapery, all colors; this sale 9c.

700 yards pink Shambrey, 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

39 doz. Children's Hose; this sale 50c. pair.

100 doz. Ladies' Hose; this sale 5c. pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Slippers; 48c. pair.

Machine Oil 4c.

Big values in every Department.

A handsome $2.50 Parlor Lamp, big value; this sale $1.25.

25c. Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; this sale 10c. box.

Eastman Talcum Powder 10c. box; only one to a customer.

25c. Frying Pans 10c.
Gallon Coffee Pots 10c.
Wooden handle dippers 4c.
Butter Dishes with cover 5c.
Glass Tumbler 3c.
Wine Glasses 2c.
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